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MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.

BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.

517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

Philadelphia

October 21st, 1889.

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D.M. Fox, Esq,

Supt Philada Mint,

Philada, Pa,

Dear Sir:--

In reference to our contracts to furnish you with nickel and copper blanks, and your request for 1500 lbs per day of the nickel and 1000 lbs per day of the copper until completion of the contract, deliveries to commence in ten days from date of contracts, we beg to formally make request that you will grant us an extension in time of a few more days for delivery of the total amounts per day of the copper and the nickel blanks. We will as agreed, in accordance with your requisition and the suggestion from Washington, be able to commence deliveries in the specified ten days, but the difficulty will be for the first four or five days to reach the required amount that you ask us to give you; i e , the 2500 lbs total per day of the copper and nickel milled blanks. We desire that the time may be extended ^{to} say fifteen days, and we will give you all we possibly can turn out during the five days extension of time, and after the fifteen days we will be able to supply you with the full amounts as required.

Trusting that our request may be granted, we remain,
Respectfully yours,

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